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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated  
January 12, 2001, please amend the above-referenced  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) An information transmission device  
for transmitting plural items of information via transmission  
media to a plurality of information destination devices, said  
information transmission device comprising:

storage means for storing said plural items of  
information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of  
said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets  
of data including an event indicative of a change of situation  
in or related to said plural items of information,